AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention provides an intelligent peripheral as claimed in claim 1.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The present invention also relates to a telecommunication network as claimed in any of the claims 5-14.--

Please delete the lines beginning at page 5, line 17 through line18:

The invention also relates to a method as claimed in claim 15 or 16.

Moreover, the invention relates to a computer program product as claimed in claim 17.

Please insert the following new paragraph and subtitle on page 1, line 2, after the Title:

--Field of the Invention

The present invention relates in general to a method for providing speech recognition and in particular for providing speech recognition as an add-on to a telecommunications network. --